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Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in response to your letter of September 16, 1969, requesting my review, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.7(c), of what you term "in effect a denial" by the Deputy Attorney General of your requests under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, for official records of the Department of Justice. You request access, on separate Forms DJ-118, to pages 1, 38, 39, 40 of the "original" and "record" copies of a pamphlet entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont. The original, which is the Department's "record" copy as well, was obtained by Special Agent John Lester Quigley from Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans on August 10, 1963.

Whether or not the pamphlet is technically exempt under one or more of the provisions of § 552(b), I have determined that it shall be made available to you. The exemptions do not require that records falling within them be withheld; they merely authorize the withholding of such records by exempting them from the Act's otherwise applicable compulsory disclosure requirements.

Accordingly, a xerox copy of the entire original pamphlet is enclosed. I am pleased to be able to act favorably on your request.

Sincerely,

John N. Mitchell

Attorney General